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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 5/12/2004, responding to our Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated 10/28/03. The attached reply has been amended to comply with the USPTO amendment requirements, in particular correcting the status identifiers. Other than changes to the status identifiers, the attached amendments and Response are the same as those submitted on January 23, 2004.